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State Plan Amendment 16-014 was approved by CMS. The following services and details were issued in June 2016 and January 2017. **The services are now able to begin being claimed with service dates beginning July 1, 2016.** The MSI forms on the SBCH webpage have been updated to include the new services with MSI codes, and the MSI Chart on the SBCH webpage has been updated to reflect these services now being approved.

- **Behavior Modification Services (Applied Behavior Analysis):** Face-to-face service providing redirection and modeling of appropriate behaviors in order to enhance the student's functioning within their home or community. The service involves regularly scheduled interventions with the student and a qualified professional or paraprofessional. "Behavior Analysis" means the design, implementation and evaluation of environmental modifications, using behavioral stimuli and consequences, including the use of direct observation, measurement and functional analysis of the relationship between the environment and behavior, to produce socially significant improvement in human behavior. Services are provided by qualified staff and under the supervision of qualified staff. Behavioral Modification must be listed on the IEP with planned frequency. **Provider qualifications:** Professionals with a M.A. or M.S. degree in psychology, special education, social work or behavior management or professionals who have a current licensure in clinical psychology or current certification as a Board Certified Behavioral Analyst (BCBA), Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst (BCaBA) working under the supervision of a BCBA, and Technicians working under the supervision of a BCBA.
 - MSI code (in district) – 70
 - MSI code (out of district) – 75
 - **CPT Code H2014**
 - \$10.00 per 15 minutes
 - 8 units (2 hours) per claim (day)

- **Personal Care Assistance Services:** Personal care services consist of physical assistance with activities of daily living (ADLs) or instrumental activities of daily living (IADLs). Personal care services must be authorized by a physician or nurse practitioner in order to be reimbursable under the SBCH Medicaid program and do not include skilled services that only health professionals may perform (e.g. home health aide services). **ADLs include:** (1) mobility-physically assisting a member who has a mobility impairment that prevents unassisted transferring, walking, or use of prescribed durable medical equipment; (2) Assistance with medications or other health-related needs such as physically assisting a member to take medications prescribed by a physician that otherwise would be self-administered; (3) bathing/grooming – physically assisting a member with basic care such as bathing, personal hygiene, and grooming skills; (4) dressing or undressing – physically assisting a member to dress or undress; (5) passive range of motion exercises – physically assisting a member to perform range of motion exercises; (6) eating – physically assisting a member to eat which may include tube feeding and special nutritional and dietary needs; and (7) toileting – physically assisting a member with bowel and bladder needs.
 - MSI code (in district) – 74
 - MSI code (out of district) – 79
 - **CPT Code T1019**
 - \$2.10 per 15 minutes
 - 32 units (8 hours) per claim (day)

- **Behavior Assessment:** A behavior assessment is a clinical compilation of observational data, behavior rating scales, and reports from various sources (e.g. schools, families, pediatricians, etc.) designed to identify the individual's current strengths and needs across developmental and behavior domains. **Provider qualifications:** Professionals must possess specialized training, experience, and expertise in Autism Spectrum Disorder.
 - MSI code (in district) – 41
 - MSI code (out of district) – 46
 - CPT Code H0031
 - \$17.50 per 15 minutes
 - 24 units (6 hours) per claim (day)
- **Section 504 plans:** Districts may submit claims for SBCH covered services that are included in a child's 504 plan, provided that parental consent regulations currently in place for IEP prescribed services are also in place for the 504 plans.

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